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THE OBSERVATOR.

The Examiner's *Charge upon the Whigs, as being the chief of those upon whom the Pretender fixes his Hopes, further consider'd and retorted. A View of the Posture of Affairs when the High-Church Faction brought the* French *Fleet into the Channel in* 1690. *fit to be compar'd with the present Measures of the Party.*

From Wednesday, May 9. to Saturday, May 12. 1711.

Countrym. THE *Examiner*, instead of offering any Defence to the Falshoods prov'd against him, goes on to assert his his own Veracity, and to slander the Whigs and the late Ministry by general Accusations, without the least proof. I expected, Master, that he would have made some Reply to the Authoritys you brought against him from Acts of Parliament, the Journals of the upper House, and other undeniable Matters of Fact; but I find he waves it, diverts to another Subject, falls upon the whole House of Lords, and charges 'em with sending a Committee to *Newgate* to bribe *Gregg* with Offers of Pardon, on condition that he would swear High Treason against his Master.

Obs. What would you have the Man do, *Roger?* He can say nothing but Falshoods in defence of the Cause he has undertaken. The House of Lords is above the reach of his Malice, and so is their Committee. The Report of their Proceedings in that matter, is printed by their Authority, and sufficient to answer for themselves. We have formerly refer'd to 'em, and do so again, to prove the *Examiner* an incorrigible Slanderer; so that all the Answer his nauseous Crambe deserves, is, that 'tis an Averment against a Record. He knows that whatever Falshood he says of the Whigs, is greedily swallow'd by the Faction; therefore his Papers are calculated to flatter their Malice and Folly, to keep up our Divisions, and to expose our best Patriots to the Fury of the High-Church Mob. But to his great mortification, the Credit of his Party declines apace: The General whom they condemn'd to the Ax, is still employ'd by her Majesty in his former Command: His Reputation with our Confederates is rais'd, instead of being sully'd by all the Vollies of Calumny that have been discharg'd against him. 'Tis the same with others whom the *Examiner* has attack'd by his virulent Pen. It affects them no more than the barking of *Esop*'s Dog did the Moon.

Countrym. He does so cut and shuffle, and run from one Argument to another, that every body sees him to be at a loss, and that he is hir'd to slander boldly that something may stick. I have heard some of his own Friends curse him for publishing such notorious Falshoods, as perfectly expose their Cause, and particularly that of the Pretender's placing his chief hopes in the Whigs and Dissenters.

Obs. He took a great deal of pains some time ago, *Roger*, to mangle *Cicero*'s Orations against *Verres* the Proconsul of *Sicily*, in order to forge a Charge against the E. of *W——n*'s Conduct in ——*d*; but by chusing so improper an Instance, he only discover'd his own Weakness, and that he understood Parallel Lines, as little as his Friend Dr. *Sacheverel*. Had the *Examiner* observ'd the Proemium of *Tully*'s eight Oration against *Verres*, he might have avoided the exposing of himself and his Friends so much as he does every day. For there that Orator lays it down as a Rule, that such as accuse People for the sake of the Publick, without being induc'd to it by private Injury or Reward, should take care that they be not guilty of the same things themselves. Then since the *Examiner* assumes an Air of Authority, and writes in the name of a Party, he should have avoided all such Charges, as lay his own Friends open to Reprisals. He has notoriously fail'd in this very point, by accusing the Whigs of a Design to restore the late K. *James*, and to bring in the Pretender: for tho the Whigs pity the Folly, and despise the Malice of such a Charge against them as a perfect Jest, 'tis like to stick more close to many of his own Friends, because 'tis a true one.

To prove this, *Roger*, we need only put the *Examiner* in mind again of the Opposition made by his Party to King *James*'s Abdication or Forfeiture, and to the Settlement of the Crown on K. *William*, Q. *Mary*, and her present Majesty. This is known to all the World: The Proceedings on that Subject are in print, with the Names and Arguments of his Friends, and the solid Answers given to them by the Whigs. Now every body must allow it to be a fair way of arguing, *Roger*, to say that those who were against dethroning King *James*, and settling the Succession as it was then done, were more likely to restore him, and bring in his pretended Son, than those who were for dethroning him, and excluding the Popish Line from the Crown for ever.

And as this holds true in the Theory, the *Examiner*'s Friends have made it good by their Practice: but here we must distinguish them into two sorts, the profess'd Jacobites, and the *De-facto* Men. As to the former, there's no doubt; and for the latter, we have had proof enough that they swear to the Government with a design to betray it, and abjure the Pretender without forgetting him. These are the Men of arbitrary Principles and restless Passions, who were charg'd by the Queen and Parliament to have encourag'd the Pretender's Invasion, in conjunction with profess'd Jacobites and Papists: These are the Men who chiefly disturb our Peace, and under a Mask of Zeal for the Monarchy and the Church, are for making *France* and *Rome* the Models of our Religion and Politicks. The *Examiner* and his Fellow-Libellers make a mighty noise about Atheistical Latitudinarians and Free-thinkers; would to God we had none such! but surely there's no Party in the Island that entertains so many of 'em, or with whom they can so properly herd, as those Highfliers who have debauch'd their own Consciences, and deluded the Nation by that traitorous Distinction of Princes *de jure* and *de facto*, since the Revolution.

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These are the Men, who to serve a Turn, and amuse the People, pretended such a mighty Zeal for the House of *Hanover*; but now they have obtain'd part of their end, say not one word about it. How did they libel the Whigs for not bringing over the Electress or the Elector to secure the Reversion, while they were in power; and yet tho we have had repeated Intimations of a second Visit design'd us by the Pretender, and that his Party has visibly increas'd of late both in Number and Boldness, those modern Champions of the *Hanover* Succession are so far possess'd with a dumb Spirit, that they can't tell how to express the Name. Alas! their Speech bewrays them! Their mungrel Dialect of Hereditary Right, coupled with the Succession in the Protestant Line, is like that of the Genuine Sons of the *Jewish* High-Church of old, who spoke half the Language of *Ashdod*, and half the Language of *Canaan*, they could serve both God and *Baal*; or, in the Phrase of our time, be true High-Church-Men, and half Papists, according to *Lesley*'s *Regale and Pontificate*. They can swear to the Church of *England*, and not forget that of *Rome*, and join a Popish Sacrifice to a Protestant Sacrament, because like *Eli*'s Sons they love the fat Bits.

Countrym. I think 'tis very plain, Master, that as the Parliament express'd it with relation to Sir *John Fenwick*'s Papers, that he trump'd up a Hearsay Plot to cover a Real one; the true Design of the *Examiner* and his Party in charging the Whigs with a Design to bring in the Pretender, is to cover some ill Designs of their own.

Obs. In 1690. *Roger*, there was a notable Piece writ, call'd, *A modest Enquiry into the Causes of the present Disasters in* England, *and who they are that brought the* French *Fleet into the* English *Channel describ'd*, printed for *Richard Baldwin*: I would recommend it to the *Examiner*'s Perusal, together with the Tryals of Sir *William Perkins*, Sir *John Friend*, and other Plotters and Assassins; and then perhaps he may find a proper Answer to his wise Argument, that the Whigs must needs be in the Pretender's Interest, because he made his Attempt when they were in the Government.

Countrym. Had he been as wise as he is old, Master, he should have forborn that, till he saw whether the Spark renews his Attempt while others are in power; for what's Sauce for a Goose is, according to my *Joan*'s Logick, Sauce for a Gander. But pray give me an Account of the Book you mention'd.

Obs. 'Twas writ after our Fleet receiv'd that Disgrace from the *French* Fleet off of *Beachy-Head*, *Roger*, the 30th of *June*, 1690. The Author informs us, that a *Memorial* was sent over to the *French* King from the Faction here, 'in the 'name of the loyal and distress'd Noblemen, 'Clergy, Gentlemen and others of all Ranks, 'within the Kingdoms of *England*, *Scotland* and '*Ireland*, at present under the Fetters of a cruel 'Usurpation; humbly inviting him to assist them 'in restoring their lawful King, and to deliver 'them from the insupportable Afflictions they lay 'under: They inform'd him that the Usurper, 'so they call'd King *William*, was just going 'to *Ireland*; and that if part of the *French* 'Fleet was sent to block up St. *George*'s Channel, 'our Army would certainly be starv'd: That the 'Prince of *Orange* left but few Troops behind 'him, and those serv'd him more out of Necessity 'and Fear, than out of Love to him, or to the 'Interest: That of the Troops bound for *Hol-*
'*land*, neither Officers nor Soldiers were intirely 'in his Interest: That our Fleet was scatter'd in 'several Parts, ill man'd, and the Soldiers and 'Seamen extremely discontented for want of their 'Pay.'

He adds, 'That there had been two or three 'Memorials before that, and a constant Corre-'spondence betwixt the Party and Monsieur *de* '*Croisy* the *French* Minister: That this was chiefly 'contriv'd and manag'd by the disaffected Cler-'gy, of whom he reckons the *de-facto* Men a 'great part: That in order to pave the way for 'this Invasion, in a General Council of the Faction 'at *Lambeth*, Archbishop *Sancroft* being then a-'live, they agreed to publish the History of Pas-'sive-Obedience, which made the chief part of 'the Collections that *Sacheverel* urg'd in his De-'fence: That the Jacobites preach'd and wrote 'directly against taking the Oaths, and the *de* '*facto* Men salv'd their Consciences by the dis-'tinction of *de facto*, to save their Livings, and 'that they might be capable of doing the more 'Mischief. The Jacobites publish'd a new Litur-'gy to inflame the Minds of their bigotted De-'votees, and the *de facto* Men skreen'd themselves 'by praying for the King, Queen, and Royal 'Family, which might be taken in a double Sense. 'A great many of King *James*'s disbanded Offi-'cers were kept in Pay about Town to head an In-'surrection, and Posts and Places were bought for 'the Tools of the Party, in the Army, Fleet, 'and publick Offices, to gain Intelligence, and 'corrupt as many as they cou'd. They had mor-'tify'd the Whigs by the Interest of High-'Church in the preceding Elections for Parlia-'ment, and by the Changes they had obtain'd in 'the Lieutenancy of *London*, and all over the 'Kingdom; to which such were prefer'd as had 'been formerly most zealous for betraying Char-'ters and packing Juries. These Advantages 'made them flatter themselves with hopes of a 'general Insurrection on the Arrival of the *French* 'Fleet; which, had not the Wind turn'd about on 'a sudden, had gone near to have burnt them at 'Anchor, and Endeavours had been us'd to cor-'rupt both our Officers and Seamen.' So that no-thing but the Providence of God sav'd us at that time from being involv'd in Blood and Confusion by that High-Church Plot. And, 'tis well enough known, *Roger*, that the Faction sent a new Memo-rial afterwards to expostulate with the *French* Court for not landing with their Fleet, after ours had met with such a Ruffle. You may remember, I suppose, that Admiral *Torrington* was imprison'd on that Account, and did afterwards make a Speech in his own Defence to the House of Commons; wherein he blames some Persons either for want of Intelligence, or pretending not to believe it when they had it, and for not making due Preparations to oppose the *French* Fleet, who I am sure were never reckon'd Whigs. And every one knows at that time that Queen *Mary*, of Glorious Memo-ry, was so far from being jealous of the Whigs that she gave a Commission to raise the *London* Auxiliaries that were generally reckon'd such, and express'd her Concern that she could not have the Service of some of the old Parliament Sea-Com-manders at that Juncture, because of the Test.

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Postscript to the Post-Boy.

London, May 9, 1711.

This Morning arriv'd here One Mail from Ostend; *which brought the following Advices.*

Leghorn, April 25. N. S.

THE Spanish Governor of Porto-Longone arriv'd before Port-San-Stephano, with some Vessels, having Troops on Board; but the Garrison of Piombino and Orbitello marching to the Relief of that Place, with a good Number of Peasants, he was oblig'd to retire the 8th instant, after having blown up the Tower of Salma, and taken a Venetian Ship, which he carry'd to Porto-Longone.

Genoa, April 26. N. S. The Embarkation of the Troops and Ammunition design'd for Barcelona, is finish'd at Vado; and that Convoy is to sail this Day, commanded by Sir John Norris.

Madrid, April 27. N. S. Letters from Saragossa import, That the Duchess of Anjou grows better and better, after her Illness, which has been very dangerous, and for the Cure whereof, Two Physicians of that City were consulted. The French Troops were in Motion towards the Vallea de Tremp, to join the Spaniards in the Neighbourhood of Lerida, who were still in their Cantonments. The same Letters add, That Count Staremberg was repairing with all Diligence, the Cover'd-Way, and other Fortifications of Barcelona.

Vienna, May 2. N. S. Two Days ago the Regent-Empress Dowager appear'd in Publick for the first time since her Son's Death, and received the Compliments of Condolence of the Foreign Ministers. The Reports of the Conclusion of an Accommodation with the Malecontents of Hungary, is not confirm'd, though we hope it will soon be done. General Gronsvelt, who was said to be dead, set out hence the 30th past, for the Army of the Empire.

Ratisbon, May 4. N. S. The Envoy of Wirtemberg, whose Master commands the Army upon the Upper-Rhine, has notify'd, That the Circle of Swabia had resolv'd to raise 6000 Militia, and that if the other Circles would follow that Example, they would be in no Danger of the Enemy's Incursions.

Paris, May 9. N. S. The Elector of Bavaria is come hither from Compiegne, but is incognito at the Count de Monasterole, his Envoy's. Monsieur de Gué Trouin is to command a Squadron of Eighteen Men of War. Yesterday, the Mareschal d' Harcourt set out for Strasburg, having receiv'd 4 Millions towards the Expences of the Campagne. The Duke d' Alba is still dangerously sick; but the Princess-Dowager of Modena is in a fair way of Recovery. The King will tarry at Marly till the 23d instant. 'Tis said the King has receiv'd an extraordinary Courier from Toulon, with Advice, That a Fleet of 60 Sail had been seen off of that Port, steering towards Barcelona, which is suppos'd to be the Enemy's great Convoy from Italy.

Hague, May 5. N. S. There is nothing new from the Armies, which continue in their former Camps.

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the Imperial Miniſters received Letters from Vienna, dated the 6th Inſtant, importing, that the Accommodation with the Hungarian Malecontents was at laſt brought to a happy Concluſion; and that, in purſuance of it, the Fortreſſes of Caſſovia and Montgatz had been deliver'd up to the Imperialiſts. The Expreſs that was ſent with this Account from Hungary arrived at Vienna the Moment the Poſt was ſetting out from thence, ſo that we muſt expect from our next Letters the farther Particulars of this Important Event. The Duke of Lorain's Miniſter has received Letters, adviſing, that his Maſter has loſt his Eldeſt Son and two Daughters, who died ſuddenly of the Meazles; and that his two remaining Children lye dangerouſly ill of the ſame Diſtemper. His Grace the Duke of Argyle paſs'd through Milan the 5th Inſtant, in his way to Genoa; and the Earl of Peterborough arrived the 1ſt of this Month at Turin.

Whitehall, May 14. Her Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the Right Honourable George Earl of Orkney, David Earl of Portmore, and Thomas Erle, Eſq; to be Generals of all Her Majeſty's Foot Forces.

And Lieutenant-General Charles Roſs is appointed Colonel-General of all Her Majeſty's Dragoon Forces.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having receiv'd a Letter dated the 8th Inſtant, ſign'd by three Perſons, with an Account of ſeveral Robberies and Abuſes committed on Neutral Ships and their Companies in the Mediterranean, by the Captain of an Engliſh Privateer; their Lordſhips do hereby give Notice, that if any of thoſe three Perſons will come to the Admiralty-Office, and make out what is contain'd in the ſaid Information, they ſhall have all fitting Encouragement; or if they cannot come to the Office, they are deſired to ſend thither the Name of the Privateer and her Commander, which are not mention'd in the ſaid Account.

This is to give Notice, That the Letters and Packets deſign'd for the Weſt Indies will be taken in at the General Poſt Office 'till Thurſday the 17th Inſtant, and the Reſolution Packet-boat now ready at Briſtol, is to Sail therewith ſo ſoon as the Mail ſhall be put on Board her, Wind and Weather permitting.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Companies of her Majeſty's Ships the Litchfield, Cornwall and Pembroke, may receive their ſeveral Shares of the Prizes Hope, Richard and Two Brothers, viz. thoſe of the Litchfield on Board their Ship at Plimouth on Thurſday the 31ſt Inſtant; thoſe of the Cornwall the ſame Day at Mr. Maſter's on Tower-hill, London; thoſe of the Pembroke at the ſame Place on Monday the 4th of June; and that the Shares of ſuch as ſhall not then be received, may, during the ſpace of three Years, be every Morning received at the Place aforeſaid.

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☞ This Day is Publiſhed, The Truth of the Chriſtian Religion. In ſix Books by Hugo Grotius. Corrected and Illuſtrated with Notes, by Mr. le Clerc. To which is added a ſeventh Book concerning this Queſtion, What Chriſtian Church we ought to join our ſelves to; by the ſaid Mr. le Clerc. Done into Engliſh by John Clarke, M. A. Printed on an Elzever Letter for J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price 3 s.

*** This Day is Publiſh'd, An Apology for the Clergy of the Church of England, in a particular Examination of a Book Entituled, The Rights of the Chriſtian Church, and its Second Defence. By John Lewis, late of Exeter College in Oxford, and Vicar of Minſter in Thanet. Printed for Richard Wilkin at the King's Head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

NOtice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That on Wedneſday the 30th Inſtant will be expoſed to Sale at Garraway's Coffee-houſe in Exchange-Alley, at 10 in the Forenoon, the following Goods, being part of the Cargo of the Vautreſſou, lately Condemn'd as Prize to her Majeſty's Ships the Eſſex and Kent, viz. French Sail Cloath, Packing, Vitry and Normandy Canvas, French Cottons, Dowlas and white Linnen, narrow and broad German Linnen, brown, white and blue; Hambro Cheeks, Iriſh Sheeting and Ticking, brown Cambricks, plain, ſpotted and ſtrip'd ditto, plain and ſtrip'd Muſlins, white Callicoes and prohibited East-India Goods, French, Italian and Engliſh wrought Silks, French Allamodes and Lutеſtrings, Engliſh broad Cloth, Dutch black Cloth, ſundry Millinery and Haberdaſhers Wares, Ironmongers Ware and Copper Pans and Iron Pots, Hats, Shoes, Silk, Worſted, Thread ings, Gloves, and ſundry other odd Goods, proper for India Trade. The ſaid Ship, with her Cargo, being Marrineco; and the Goods will be in time, in tion 'till March next. The Goods are now ſty's Warehouſe in Seething-lane, London, ſeen from Thurſday the 24th Inſtant to the

THE Meſſuage, Barns, Stables, Orchard, houſe, Fiſh-Ponds, Meadow, Paſture Lands nances, formerly the Eſtate, and in the James Boddington at Enfield in Middleſex, Chaſe, is to be Sold by the Candle to the the 30th Inſtant, at the Marine Coffee-houſe at 3 in the Afternoon. Propoſals relating to will be left with the Maſter of the Coffee-houſe the Sale for any Perſon to view.

AN Eſtate lying in Brill in the County of diſtant from London, 7 from Oxford, 7 from 5 from Biſciter and 4 from Thame, with a House, Barns, Pidgeon-houſe, and other Conveniences be Sold purſuant to a Decree of the High Court before Fleetwood Dormer, Eſq; one of the Maſters Court. Particulars whereof may be had at the Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded Alexander Levye of London, Jeweller, and declared a Bankrupt, is required to ſurrender himſelf to miſſioners on the 17th and 28th Inſtant, and on the next, at Guildhall, London, at 3 in the Afternoon cond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded Edmund Longbotham of St. John Wapping of Middleſex, Matriner, and he being declared is required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners 18th and 25th Inſtant, and on the 14th of June the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the laſt Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove pay their Contribution-mony, and chuſe Aſſignees.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Richard Hockett of the Strand in the Middleſex, Mercer, intend to meet on the 31ſt inſt the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where have not already proved their Debts, and paid tion-mony, are to come prepared to do the will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas Thomas Immyns of London, Baker rendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice examined; this is to give Notice, that he Commiſſioners on the 28th of May Inſtant, noon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; the Creditors are deſired to come prepared to pay their Contribution-mony, and aſſent to Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas William Browne of the Parish don, Innholder, hath ſurrendred himſelf Notice) and been examined; this is to give will attend the Commiſſioners on the 30th of 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to tion; when the Creditors are to come prepared Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and aſſent to Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Valentine Hilder of the Strand, of Weſtminſter, Hoſier, hath ſurrendred ſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, niſh his Examination; where the Creditors are prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution assent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Bankrupt awarded againſt Abraham Rock of Briſtol, Soap-boyler, have certified to the Right Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal tain, that he hath in all things conformed to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament cerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the nexr.

STOln or ſtray'd the 7th Inſtant out of Hampton in the County of Middleſex, a blackiſh brown Hands and a half high, full aged, a white blaze her Tongue Canker eaten, white Saddle Spots, the Buttocks, the further Foot behind Grease gives Notice of her, ſo as ſhe may be had again, Thomas, Tanner in Hampton-Wick aforeſaid, or Tull at the Bell Inn in the Borough of Southwark, Guinea reward.

STOln or ſtrayed out of the Grounds of Mr. Grange near the Blue Anchor on Redriff Inſtant, a black Gelding 14 Hands and an inch, a white Star on his Forehead, a hook Noſe, his Noſe, 2 or 3 Saddle marks on the near ſide, Spot upon the near Leg behind a little above the Tail and flat Ribb'd. Alſo a Bay Gelding about inch, or thereabouts, a large white Star, and goes from it to his Noſe, and a great deal of he hath a frizzled and ſhort Mane towards his little Hair of both his Knees, two white Feet and Trots well: Whoever gives Notice of them, be had again, to Robert Lupton at the Black Bull hound Inn in the Borough of Southwark, or to the Grange, ſhall have a Guinea reward for each, charges.

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